

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Taro patch fiddles are in demand.

Mr. Chack Tong now signs the firm name of Wing Wo Tai Co.

More books for the Supreme Court law library were received on the Australia.

Mr. H. W. Schmidt has resumed the functions of Consul for Norway and Sweden.

Our readers will find in this issue interesting extracts from the report of the Parnell Commission.

Mr. W. E. H. Deverill has been appointed deputy jailer at Oahu Prison in place of C. H. Kingsley.

The Alameda took for San Francisco from the post office, on Sunday, 6,840 letters and 1,477 packages of papers.

A reception was given to Mr. John Dillon, M. P., and Sir Thomas Esmondson soon after their arrival in San Francisco.

Mr. T. Clive Davies has donned a suit of blue denim and may be seen any day at work at a lathe at the Honolulu Iron Works.

The Hawaiian Band played for an hour Thursday morning at the residence of H. B. H. Princess Lilikalanani, Washington place.

The first school session of the year of the public schools closes on Friday, April 11th, and there will be vacation until the 28th.

The particular attention of our readers is called to the statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, in another column.

According to the Boston Post a Boston sign bear the artless inscription, "cigars and cigarettes sold on the Sabbath for medicinal purposes only."

A new invoice of the Hartman steel wire, and cocoa door mats, crockery and glassware has just been received by the Pacific Hardware Company.

Mr. Thos. E. Wall, after traveling around considerably in the States, says he is glad to get back to Honolulu. There is no climate to equal this.

In the Washington Bee of recent date is a letter from R. W. Wilcox to Celso Cesar Moreno, in which Wilcox states that he expects to be in the Cabinet.

The belt of a new cell for the Waialae mill, rolled off from a dray on the wharf Tuesday and was smashed to pieces. The Honolulu Iron Works are at work on a new one.

An action for \$20,000 damages has been entered by D. M. Crowley against the Hawaiian Gazette Company for libel, by publishing an article in the Advertiser on February 5th.

Mr. Paine, the manager of the Tramways Company, was present during the inquest at the station house on the body of the young native boy who was run over by the water cart on Sunday.

At a meeting of the commissioned officers of the Honolulu Rifles, held on the 10th at the Armory, V. V. Asaford was nominated for Colonel, receiving ten votes to seven for H. F. Hebbard.

The officers of the Peoples' Ice & Refrigerating Company for the ensuing year are: President, W. O. Smith; Vice-President, J. A. Austin; Secretary, G. P. Castle; Treasurer, C. R. Bishop; Auditor, T. W. Hobron.

Mr. George Augustus Sala, the well-known English journalist, who visited the islands about five years ago, was recently married to Miss Stannard, a literary lady. His brother, Albert Sala, resides at Napoopo, Hawaii.

We take much pleasure in announcing the engagement of Mr. R. D. Walbridge, the popular and efficient manager of the Waialua Sugar Company, to Miss Bernice Parke, a young lady held in much respect in society circles in this community.

William Ewing, the famous baseball catcher, was offered \$10,000 a year for three years to play with the New York National League baseball club. He positively refused the offer, stating that he would stick to his original contract with the Brotherhood league.

An editorial in the Visalia, Cal., Delta of February 20th, on Hawaiian affairs, concludes as follows: "The present Ministry have made the Government stable and have restored property to all channels of business. It will be unsafe to attempt to undo what they have accomplished."

The Paradise of the Pacific for March is out, containing among other things articles on the Nuuanu Pali, Volcano, the Kamehameha Schools, Flora and fauna of the islands, statement of Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank, personal and social notes, etc. Copies at the bookstores and J. J. Williams.

Dr. J. H. Kimball President of the Board of Health has assigned Sister Rose Gertrude to the leper receiving station at Kalihi, where, at the present time Dr. Lutz the specialist is at work. A cottage will be built for Sister Gertrude and other arrangements made for her comfort.

Secretary Windom has awarded to Hall's Safe and Lock Company of Cincinnati, a contract for constructing steel-lined vaults, including two doors in the Mint building at San Francisco. Mr. T. W. Hobron is the agent in Honolulu for the Hall's Safe and Lock Company, and is always on hand at his office to receive orders.

The San Francisco Examiner of Feb'y 23d says: Captain Joseph B. Coghlan arrived on the Australia from Honolulu yesterday. He has been detached from the Mohican and ordered to report at Mare Island for trial by court-martial. His offense, as charged, consists of having written a letter to a Vallejo newspaper preferring charges against certain officers of the navy in connection with work done on the Mohican. He also gave the navy a general overturning.

Miss Regina Rothschild, a young lady of Port Townsend, will start from there on March 17th on a tour of the globe in an attempt to beat all previous records. Citizens have subscribed \$3,000 toward the trip. Miss Rothschild will travel forward over the Canadian Pacific, and return to leave on the same day that George Francis Train is announced to sail from Tacoma westward. Miss Rothschild expects to make the trip in sixty-one days.

Sunday was the first anniversary of the Samoa naval disaster.

Fourteen whale ships were standing off the harbor on Sunday afternoon.

Hon. Paul Ienberg made the trip from Bremen, Germany, to Honolulu in twenty-four days.

Rear-Admiral L. A. Kimberly has been ordered to act as President of the Naval Board of Inspection and Survey.

Mr. A. T. Atkinson, Inspector-General of Schools, returned on Saturday from a tour among the schools on Hawaii.

One of the attractions on the street last week was the fine Norman stallion Capt. Growl, driven by Mr. Paul Ienberg.

Mr. Arthur Johnstone editor of the Elele newspaper was arrested on a warrant charging him with libel. He gave bail for his appearance.

A high wind prevailed the greater part of Sunday, and the dust was flying around in consequence, quite a contrast to the weather of last week.

The new steel cruiser California, which is to be the flag ship of Admiral Brown, is expected to be ready to make her first cruise about May 1st.

An important sale of Crown land leases will take place at L. J. Levey's auction rooms, on March 24th. Full particulars in an advertisement elsewhere.

During last Friday night, someone entered C. J. McCarthy's billiard rooms from the rear and carried off about forty dollars from the safe, which had not been locked.

March 14 was the forty-sixth anniversary of the birth of Humbert I., King of Italy. The Italian flag was flying all day over the office of Mr. F. A. Schaefer, the Italian Consul.

News was received by the W. G. Hall, Saturday morning, that the barkentine Ella was a total loss at Mahukona. It was feared that she would not weather the late southerly storm.

Seven Chinese were confirmed at St. Andrews Cathedral Sunday afternoon by the Bishop. They are members of the Rev. H. H. Gowen's congregation and were presented by that gentleman.

A Chinaman when asked last week if he had paid his taxes, produced a receipt belonging to a native. The tax collector does not approve of that method of doing business, and the Chinaman is under arrest for non-payment of taxes.

Breeders of stock are referred to the new advertisement elsewhere of the Waialae Breeding Ranch, of which Mr. Paul R. Ienberg is the proprietor. Horses are broke in and trained, a first-class man being kept on the ranch for that purpose.

The Supreme Court of Mississippi has affirmed Lake Kilrain's sentence for prize fighting. He must serve two months' time and pay \$200 fine. John L. Sullivan was to have had his case decided on Monday, March 10th, and it was thought his sentence will also be confirmed.

The steel steamship Monowai was launched on the Clyde in the early part of the month. She is for the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, which has the contract for carrying the mails from San Francisco to Australia, which contract was sublet to J. D. Spreckels & Bros. She is a 19-knot boat.

The Australia took her departure for San Francisco at noon Friday with forty-one cabin and sixty steerage passengers, and a cargo of domestic produce. The band was on the wharf and played a number of selections previous to the steamer leaving the dock. Most of the passengers were decorated with leis.

Commander Edwin M. Shepard of the U. S. S. Mohican and Navel Cadet William W. Phelps were presented to His Majesty at Iolani Palace, Thursday. Hon. J. L. Stevens, U. S. Minister Resident, His Ex. Jona. Austin, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Jas. W. Robertson, Vice-Chamberlain, and Colonel E. H. Baker were present at the audience.

Mr. H. M. Stanley had not arrived at Zanahira many hours before he received a number of offers to lecture at exceptionally large fees from various enterprising people in London and elsewhere. Perhaps the most tempting offer Mr. Stanley has yet received is (says the London correspondent of the Birmingham Post) one of \$15,000, to speak about half-a-column of matter into a phonograph.

The Secretary of the Navy has recommended to Congress that Cadet C. H. Jackson, who failed on his final examination, be promoted to ensign. The reason of this is that Jackson did well on board the Trenton at Samoa, and by reason of shipwreck, loss of books, etc., he had not the opportunity to study as had his competing classmates. Thus, for the first time since the war of the rebellion, has real officerlike conduct succeeded in the contest with student competitors.

A New Central Station.

The Minister of the Interior calls for plans and estimates for the erection of a Central station for the Honolulu Fire Department, on the lot at the corner of Beretania and Fort streets. The plans and estimates should be sent in before June 1st, and a specification of the size of the building and other particulars can be learned of the Superintendent of Public Works in Honolulu, and at the office of the Hawaiian Consul in San Francisco. For the plan selected the sum of \$400 will be paid and \$100 for the next best. Further particulars will be found in our By Authority column.

Our Band is Going Away.

Several months ago the Minister of Foreign Affairs received letters from Minneapolis, Minn., and Portland, Or., for permission for the Royal Hawaiian Band to visit those places. The request from Minneapolis has been refused because it is too far away, while Mr. Berger has received permission to go to Portland where the North Pacific Industrial Association will hold an exhibition the latter part of September. The Band will be absent from the Kingdom about six or seven weeks. The boys are entitled to a month's vacation and they will enjoy it by going to Portland. We shall miss our esteemed bandmaster and his excellent Band, very much, but no one will begrudge them the outing.

A PLEASANT DINNER.

The Employees of the Firm of Theo. H. Davies & Co. Entertained.

Thursday evening Mr. Theo. H. Davies gave a dinner at the Hamilton House, to the gentlemen in the Honolulu office and establishment of Messrs. Theo. H. Davies & Co. The interior of the large dining hall was tastefully decorated with English and Hawaiian flags, on the table were exquisite bouquets of flowers and ferns, which taken altogether made a very pretty and effective scene.

Those who sat down to dinner were: Messrs. Theo. H. Davies, Thomas R. Walker, F. M. Swanzy, R. J. Lillie, W. H. Baird, T. R. Keyworth, A. Cockburn, J. C. Cook, E. F. Low, W. F. Wilson, David Morton, W. G. Singlehurst, A. L. C. Atkinson, H. W. Mist, J. Waibel, F. D. Kellet, W. B. McCubbin, A. Hatfield, H. B. Atkins, W. Pengelly, R. G. Moore, J. Herlihy, H. Roth, D. Hoapili and C. A. F. Gardiner. Hon. Alex. Young and Mr. Clive Davies were also invited guests, being the only two outside of the establishment.

A magnificent spread was provided by Host Johnson, and those present were loud in their praise of the excellent manner in which it was served. Following was the menu:

SOUP.
Consomme aux Asperges.
CREME DE LA CREME.
Pond Mullet, Sauce aux Capres.
ENTREES.
Squab, Sauce Choud de Volaille.
Fricassee Chien.
Shrimp Curry.
ORANGE ICE.
ROAST.
Turkey, Bread Sauce.
Filet de Boeur, Sauce Madero.
Ham aux Epinard.
SALAD RUSSE.
Fresh Asparagus Hawaiennes, Sauce Hollandaise.
VEGETABLES.
Cauliflower.
Stewed Tomatoes.
Pomme de Terre, Sautee aux Fines Herbes.
ENTREMENTS.
Vanilla Ice Cream. Snow Pudding.
Strawberry Short Cake.
Fruit Cake. Chocolate Cake. Sponge Cake.
Macaroons. Confectionery.
DESSERT.
Apples. Grapes. Bananas. Pine Apples.
Assorted Nuts. Raisins.
Tea and Coffee.

During the dinner the Royal Hawaiian Military Band, Prof. H. Berger, leader, stationed in the grounds played the following programme of music:

1. March—Honolulu.....Berger
2. Overture—Era Diavolo.....Auber
3. Waltz—My Queen.....Cooke
4. Selection—Bohemian Girl.....Bailie
5. Gavotte—Welcome.....Kliss
6. Polka—The Royal Hussars.....Kliss
7. Selection—Pinafore.....Sullivan
8. Galop—Come Again.....Faust
God Save the Queen, Hawaii Ponoi.

In the course of the evening, Mr. Theo. H. Davies made a very happy speech, in which he referred to the foundation of the house of Theo. H. Davies & Co., and said how glad he was to see so many of the old employees still occupying their positions.

Mr. T. R. Walker also made a few remarks.

The remainder of the evening, after the dinner, was spent in a social manner. Several capital songs were sung. Mr. Berger playing the accompaniments. The occasion was much enjoyed by all present, and it is very gratifying to record the existence of such a pleasant feeling between employer and employees.

Captain Coghlan Court-Martialed.

Secretary Tracy ordered a court-martial to convene at the Mare Island Navy-yard on March 13th, to try Commander Joseph B. Coghlan late of the U. S. Ship Mohican, on two charges, one of conduct prejudicial to good order and naval discipline, and the other a violation of naval regulations. The specifications refer to the writing of a letter by Comdr. Coghlan to the editor of the Vallejo Chronicle from Honolulu, criticising the administration of naval affairs in general and that of the navy-yard at Mare Island in particular. This letter was printed in the Chronicle and copied in several Eastern journals, and created a good deal of comment at the time. In his letter Commander Coghlan abused everybody in authority apparently, and this, together with some of his subsequent utterances, forms the basis of the charges.

The court is composed of the following officers: Commodore A. E. K. Benham and John Irwin; Captains George C. Remy, John C. Watson and John W. Phillips; Commanders Louis Kempf and Nicol Ludlow; and Lieutenant-Commanders Thomas Perry and Charles H. Stockton, with Lieutenant William E. Sewell as Judge Advocate.

Murder on Hawaii.

On Tuesday, March 11th, a Japanese and his wife and other prisoners were being taken from Waiohina to Naalehu in charge of a policeman. The Japanese and his wife were walking along a short distance behind the others. On nearing Naalehu the policeman on turning round, saw the Japanese woman on the ground. It was found that the man had stabbed his wife in the breast and then tried to kill himself. The woman died before a doctor reached the spot, and the man, at latest accounts, was in a bad condition, but may recover. An inquest was held on the body of the woman, the jury returning a verdict that she came to her death at the hands of her husband.

Supreme Court—At Chambers.

BEFORE HIS HONOR JUSTICE BICKERTON. MONDAY, MARCH 10.
Antonio Morahan vs. John Broad. Bill for dissolution and accounting. The Court orders certain property divided between the parties. H. N. Castle for plaintiff; A. Ross for defendant.

BEFORE HIS HONOR JUSTICE M'CALLY. TUESDAY, MARCH 11.

L. A. Thurston, Minister of Interior, vs. George J. Ross, Auditor-General. Petition for a writ of mandamus. The petition alleges that the Auditor-General refuses to audit certain bills presented to him for salaries of guards of prisoners at Hilo and Puna incurred during the month of January, 1890, he claiming that such bills should be charged to the specific appropriation for public work upon which the persons concerned were at the time being engaged upon.

Argument was heard and decision reserved. Deputy-Attorney A. P. Peterson for the Government; F. M. Hatch for respondent.

Police Court.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15.
Manuel Silva, of the Bay Horse saloon, charged with selling liquor to a woman, he being a retail dealer, was found guilty and fined \$250 with \$5.00 costs. Appeal noted.

HONOLULU IRON WORKS.

A Busy Establishment—Machinery Being Made for the New Sugar Works at Wailuku, Maui.

Some Particulars of Young's Patent Now in Use—An Electric Light Plant About to be Placed in the Works—The Managers Trip to Hawaii.

Thursday afternoon a representative of the ADVERTISER paid a visit to the office of the Honolulu Iron Works for the purpose of obtaining some particulars from the manager, Hon. Alex. Young, of his recent trip on the island of Hawaii. A chance for an interview looked rather dubious as Mr. Young was head and ears over in business, and has been since his return. However, he was able to grant a few moments. Mr. Young was absent on the island of Hawaii nearly three weeks. During that time he visited all the plantations on the wind ward slope of the island, viz.: Waialae, Wainaku, Pakaikou, Pepeekeo, Honoum, two at Hakalua, Ookaia, Paauhau, Honokaa, Kukuiahae, Niuli, Halaawa, Kohala, Star Mill, Union Mill and Hawi. Many of these plantations contemplate important changes and improvements after the present crop is harvested. Mr. Young said that the crops all along were looking well and promising for the coming year. There was one great advantage in Mr. Young's visit, it gave an opportunity for the managers to consult with him in regard to anticipated alterations and improvements.

The reporter then went through the works, visiting each shop. It revealed the fact that, as usual, the full staff of hands are employed, and are as busy as bees preparing machinery for several plantations, to be placed as soon as the present crop has been harvested. Great activity prevails in all the departments of the works, and some very important changes and additions to the machinery and tools belonging to the concern are being made, some of which are worthy of notice.

An electric light plant of seventy-five lights, sixteen candle power each, is on hand and being put in. The plant will be driven by a ten-horse power Westinghouse engine, and all is being put in readiness for the usual night work which at times is unavoidable in the Honolulu Iron Works.

A new steel boiler of superior construction, sixty-five-horse power, is nearly ready for setting in position. This boiler is to be used in the works alternately with the one now in use, so that any accident to the boiler may not interfere with the progress of the work in the shops.

The boiler making department has been increased in efficiency by the addition of a new and larger steam engine to run the tools, a steam riveting machine and a plate planer. All such changes must necessarily be made between seasons.

Among the new plantation machinery being manufactured, were noticed several large sugar mill rollers fitted with steel shafts and pinions, spur wheels of large dimensions, parts of vacuum pans and vacuum evaporating apparatus, vacuum cleaning pans, etc., which were said to be for the new sugar works at Wailuku, Maui. This new sugar factory is in part a copy of the one at Honoum, Hawaii, but having a six instead of a five roller mill, all 30x60 inches. The two last pairs of rollers will be fitted with Young's Automatic feeder. The boilers are to be fitted with Young's exhaust steam super heaters, and most improved furnaces, and instead of the wasteful open steam cleaners Young's vacuum cleaner is to be adopted, so that all the improvements so far introduced by the Honolulu Iron Works Company, with the exception of the diffusion tube, will be embodied in the new Wailuku plantation sugar mill.

In the several departments of the Iron Works were to be seen parts of Young's diffusion tube being put into shape for a trial at the Waialae Mill this summer. The patentees feel confident of success with his latest invention, and is anxious to have the apparatus thoroughly tested before recommending it to other progressive sugar manufacturers.

A marine boiler for the steam tug Eleu is in course of construction, also several land boilers of various kinds.

The moulding shop is a busy department. The wonder is that so many castings can be turned out in quality equal to any in the world. A number of men were at work on a model for casting a large vacuum pan at the time of our visit.

Altogether the Hawaiian planters are to be congratulated in having such an establishment as the Honolulu Iron Works at their command day or night, with a never tiring corps of excellent mechanics, who sometimes seem as if they could get along without sleep, for the clang of the hammer and the whir of the machinery is to be heard day and night, Sunday excepted, for months at a time.

R. M. S. Zealandia.

The Royal Mail Steamship Zealandia arrived from San Francisco Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock, with 40 cabin and 21 steerage passengers, and 368 tons cargo for Honolulu. She had in transit for the Colonies, 38 cabin and 28 steerage passengers and 513 tons of freight. Left San Francisco March 8th, at 4 P. M. In crossing the bar experienced very heavy sea, strong S. W. wind and heavy squalls. March 9th to 12th, light westerly winds and heavy S. E. sea; 13th, fresh N. E. wind and sea; 14th, strong S. W. wind and sea with heavy rain squalls; 15th, light N. W. wind and sea, light rain squalls. The Zealandia sailed in port and sailed for the Colonies Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock.

A Wedding.

Mr. James McQueen of the Hawaiian Transfer Company, and Miss Pauline Louis were united in marriage March 12 last, at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Kodanet, Hotel street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. G. Beckwith, D. D., in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Miss Louis sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Mr. H. R. Hitchcock best man. After the ceremony, congratulations were tendered, and refreshments served.

JUDGE DEADY'S SPEECH.

Delivered at a Banquet to the Members of the Hawaiian Bar on March 7th.

Following are the remarks of Hon. M. P. Deady, U. S. District Judge of Oregon, at the banquet given by Chief Justice Judd to the members of the Bar March 7, 1890:

Mr. Chief Justice and gentlemen of the Hawaiian Bar, brethren I may say of the Hawaiian Bar, for although we serve under different flags, they are quite akin, and we sight the same precedents, expound and administer the same law down to the last Hawaiian Report.

As our worthy host has said this evening, in 1849 I crossed the plains to that "land of promise," Oregon, and on arriving there it seemed to me that the nearest neighboring land was what we called the "Sandwich Islands"; there was a constant intercourse going on between them, we got our coffee and sugar from them, and as I say it seemed to me commercially that the Sandwich Islands was the nearest country to Oregon. I do not know that I am sorry to see it, but it is the fact that is called the "Spreckels treaty" has come in since and intercepted us, and that trade now goes by way of San Francisco and we are not so intimate with the Hawaiian Islands as we were before.

Judge McCully related the fact that Bishop and Lee arrived on a vessel that was on its way to Oregon and stopped at these islands. I know the vessel well, it was the old bark "Henry" commanded by one of these trading, trafficking captains with a stock of goods going out from Oregon. He had a native of this island as a sort of major domo around—a cook, and his house was known throughout the city for hospitality, presided over by this Hawaiian or "Kanaka" as we called him there in 1849. The old bark in '60 got down to the mouth of the Columbia river with a load of valuable lumber on it bound for San Francisco, and the old man who used to be mate of it I think, went downstairs to play cards and drink whiskey; they anchored the ship but she went ashore and that was the last of her, lumber and all.

I have enjoyed myself during my short stay in these islands very much. I have been the recipient of a great deal of kindness and hospitality and consideration from the citizens of this place, for which I take this occasion to return my sincere thanks. I have not seen as much of the country as I had desired, but I have seen a good deal, and I am very much pleased with it. The climate is magnificent and I could live here forever if it was not for the mosquitoes. I would have to learn to endure them.

I have examined a little of the workings of the Missionaries here, I have read a good deal of the early history of this country from the works of Mrs. Thurston, Mr. Jarvis, Mrs. Judd and Miss Bird with all her extravagance and all her wealth of genius.

In Oregon there were two counter forces at work, commerce and trade, Missionaries and farmers. The Missionaries first and then traders. The traders would merely represent the commerce of this day; they were as a class half pirate and half trader. They left no mark on the shore, they did their business on the decks of their vessels and then went away, but they are both illustrations of how the English-speaking race has colonized the whole world through the agency of Christianity and commerce, they have gone hand in hand to bring up the morals and prosperity of the people. It is not a kind of Christianity that goes down to the native, that goes to him and stays with him, but it goes to him and brings him up to the standard of the plane on which it is, and I have found a great deal of similarity exists between these islands and Oregon in this respect. I can see all through this country the indelible marks of the benefit that Christianity has wrought through the missionaries that came here from the United States. (Applause.) But of course in a civilized country there must be something besides the missionary. There must be commerce, there must be freedom and there must be government, and the missionary must take his place, not be all and in the government, and this country is passing through that stage. But I think that the people of this country are not aware of the fact that the first people that became their teachers, their leaders, and introduced them to Christianity, were people of high wisdom and benevolence and industry who taught them to take care of themselves and live in this world as well as they could. I do not think they realize that fact. I draw a good many parallels in my mind between this government and our government in the States. In some respects there are few countries your equal. I say it fairly. In most of the cities of the Union the judicial power is exercised by men who are elected at short intervals to serve for meager salaries on the Supreme Bench. There is a change of opinion going on in the country on that point; it is manifesting itself in every direction, but the evil has not been cured; I think it will be.

are to be congratulated on having started upon the right plan, and that is to have a Court that is independent, and no Court or judge could be independent who has not got a decent salary and a permanent tenure of office. I do not care how good a man may be naturally, or great a man is naturally, if from the day he goes on the Bench and commences to discharge his duties he is looking around to see what his chances for the next term are, he cannot be a good judge. Neither is he independent if he has to beg, for he cannot live on trust and support his family decently without borrowing or begging or taking favors from any man. He ought to be able to follow the example of your worthy Chief Justice and entertain his friends, rather than be entertained by them. (Applause.) He ought to have a salary that would make him independent, and a permanent tenure of office. Now I make bold to say that I have looked through the Courts and I have heard the community talk, and I have examined it, and there is not, I believe, but a half-a-dozen States in the Union where there is a Court that is as much entitled to respect from the community as the Supreme Court of the Hawaiian Kingdom. It is not because these men are so much better than other men; it is because they are favorably situated. Circumstances make men and unmake them. They will be independent with a permanent tenure of office and a decent competence.

I do not feel like taking up your time further, gentlemen. I am much obliged for the attention you have given me, and I am much obliged to the Chief Justice for giving me the opportunity of making these remarks and for making me his guest this evening.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Richard Ivers, mother of Mrs. Wm. G. Irwin, accompanied by her son Mr. A. J. Ivers, arrived on the Australia and is a guest at the residence of Hon. Wm. G. Irwin. Mrs. Ivers will remain here several months.

The Misses G. E. and I. R. Stiles of Oberlin, arrived on the Australia. They have accepted positions on the staff of the Makawao Female Seminary.

Mr. A. S. Hartwell, who arrived in San Francisco on the Zealandia, left for Boston on February 22d, via the Sunset route.

Hon. V. Knudsen, member elect of the Legislature, left San Francisco for Boston February 24th, and expects to arrive back so as to be in Honolulu May 1.

Mr. J. A. Hopper arrived in San Francisco from New York February 26th, and was at the Occidental. He will return with his family in the Zealandia.

Miss Lottie Alexander left San Francisco February 27th for Europe to join her brother's (S. F. Alexander) family, and will spend Easter in Rome, Italy.

Judge Dole and wife have gone to Riverside to visit George H. Dole, formerly of Kauai.

Mr. M. Louissou and family are residing in San Francisco, all well. Mr. L. expects to visit Honolulu in April.

Consul-General McKinley has nearly recovered from his bad accident of a broken leg, though the fracture still causes pain at times. Yet he is at the San Francisco wharf on the arrival of each Honolulu steamer to welcome passengers ashore, and at the consulate, corner of California and Battery streets, he can always be found, ready to assist such as need advice or information regarding the islands or any other matters.

Mr. Robt. J. Creighton is still confined to his house by the fracture of his leg some two months ago. It was a compound fracture from which he has suffered very greatly.

Hon. Paul Neumann arrived in New York February 26th, with his daughter, Miss Eva Neumann, who has been studying in Europe. They are on their way back to the islands.

Mr. J. M. Oat, who has lately sold out his book business in Oakland, is well and hearty, and might be taken for a San Francisco alderman, only that he looks longingly to Hawaii and its evergreen sunny shores.

From London, advices report that the young Hawaiian Princes are doing well. Prince Kawanakoa the elder, is in an agricultural school in England, where he is being taught farm work, to plow, plant and harvest grains, to take care of horses, milk cows, make butter and cheese, and in short all the routine of English farm life. The younger Prince, Kalanialoale, is in a commercial college in London, where he is being initiated in the mysteries of book-keeping and all the various branches of mercantile business, with a view to make himself useful in some employment in Honolulu, on his return, three years hence.

The Princess Kaiulani was also reported very well, pursuing her studies in one of the best educational institutions of England.

Mr. Alfred Fowler of the firm of John Fowler & Co., England, arrived on the Australia, and is the guest of Col. G. W. Macfarlane, H. M. S. Chamberlain.

The steamship Zealandia brought seventy-five saloon passengers, forty of whom are for this place, and thirty-eight go on to Auckland and Sydney. She brings also steerage passengers.

We welcome back Hons. Paul Ienberg of the firm of H. Hackfeld & Co. and H. M. Whitney, manager of this paper, who are both looking well. Mr. Ienberg has been elected as Noble from Kauai, a position which he, like Mr. Widemann, held for several years under the old Constitution, having been appointed by King Lunalilo in 1873.

An old and familiar face is that of J. M. Oat, who certainly looks younger and more jovial than when he left some three or four years since to make his fortune in California. Mort., we greet you.

Mr. H. F. Wichtman, the well-known jeweler, returns with his bride, whose marriage in Oakland was noted last week. Mrs. W. is an accomplished musician and will be an acquisition to Honolulu Society.

Mr. C. S. Noyes is editor of one of the Washington papers, the "Star," and visits these islands to gratify a long-cherished wish. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Noyes.